## OPINION SUMMARY MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

## **DIVISION TWO**

STATE OF MISSOURI,	) No. ED101235	
	)	
Respondent,	)	
	) Appeal from the City of St. Lou	iis
VS.	) Circuit Court	
	)	
LEONARD DAVIE,	) Honorable Jimmie M. Edwards	
	)	
Appellant.	) Filed: April 7, 2015	

## **Opinion Summary**

Leonard Davie (Defendant) appeals the trial court's judgment entered on his conviction following a bench trial for felony drug possession. On appeal, Defendant argues that the trial court erred in denying his motion to suppress evidence and overruling his objections to the admission of certain evidence at trial.

## AFFIRMED.

<u>Division Two Holds:</u> The trial court did not err in denying Defendant's motion to suppress and overruling his objections to the admission of certain evidence at trial. The police officers had reasonable suspicion to stop Defendant, and after discovering Defendant had outstanding warrants, were entitled to arrest Defendant and perform a search incident to arrest. Therefore, the officers' actions did not violate the Fourth Amendment and the evidence was admissible at trial.

Opinion by: Philip M. Hess, J.

Sherri B. Sullivan, P.J. and Mary K. Hoff, J. concur.

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